

Month of the Military Child

Post youngsters win awards, display talents and just have fun during April, the month that recognizes the unique life of children with Soldier parents.



Photo left: Daniel Bjorklund replaces his four-year-old daughter, Triniti's, crown during the annual parade marking the Month of the Military Child in front of the Child Development Center on April 3. **Above:** Dixieland Band members play songs like, "When You're Smiling" and "Georgia Brown" during the CDC parade. Members (l-r) are drummer Spc. Shane Mills, trombonist Staff Sgt. Paul Menz, soprano saxophone player Spc. Ryan Knight and trumpeter Sgt. 1st Class Keith Felkner. Banjo player Staff Sgt. Bob Dietz is not pictured.

Photos by Patricia Radcliffe



Photo above: Five-year-olds Keagan DeLong and Lacie Patigayon pose and spin during a fashion show held at the Child Development Center on Wednesday.



Left-right: Taj Mare' Ponder (9), Michelle Evans (11), Imari Ramirez (10) and Peacelynn Harris (11) won awards at a 4-H District Competition called Share the Fun in Richmond on April 1. Ramirez and Harris won 1st place for dance, Ponder took 2nd place for fashion review and Evans won a 3rd place ribbon for fashion review.



Left-right: Alvin Jones (11), Jordan Baker (10) and Aaron Jones (11) sport medals they won during basketball playoffs held in Richmond on April 2. Their team won a bid to play in the AAU National Championship tournament to be held in Cocoa Beach, Fla. in July.

Registration opens for Camp Summerfun, Camp X-treme

Registration for Summer Camp will be held April 24 and 25 at the Community Activities Center from 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Camp Summerfun – for kids who have completed 1st through 5th grades; and Camp X-treme – for those who completed 6th through 8th grades – are open to children of active duty military, DoD and Coast Guard civilian employees, DoD contract employees, Reservists or National Guard personnel on active duty and AAFES employees. Spaces will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer camp begins June 19 and ends Sept. 1 and operates from 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of the July 4 holiday when a half-day program will be available for Camp X-treme only.

Immunization records; current physicals; leave and earning statements for both parents; sponsor, spouse and child's social security number; and two local emergency release contacts are among the information required at the time of registration. The cost for camp is based on total family income.

Camp activities include sports, arts and crafts, cooking, computer, labs, music and dance and special events. Swimming lessons and field trips are also available for additional fees.

Call Donna Marchigiani at 788-3595 (Camp Summerfun) or Beth Sigler (Camp X-treme) at 788-2427 for more information.